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APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

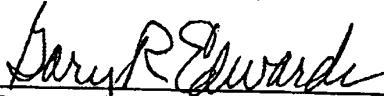
Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 have already been provided by Applicants in Information Disclosure Statements filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/764,649 (Now USP 5,946,142), and continuations 09/340,198 (Now USP 6,046,860), 09/495,908 (Now USP 6,243,211), 09/793,561 (Now USP 6,396,641) and 10/142,864 (Now USP 6,624,950).

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